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LB 301, 382, 199

PRESIDENT: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, would Senator DeCamp yield to a question?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Oh, absolutely.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Would you read me again the proponents of that?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Okay, the proponents, Mutual of Omaha, United of Omaha, Insurance Federation of Nebraska which, of course, represents just about all the insurance companies, Central States Health and Life Company of Omaha, Bankers Life of Nebraska.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I think that is about right. That is like the bar owners across the state saying, you know, let's not put any tax on alcohol, who are the proponents of it? I would expect everybody in the alcohol beverage to be for that kind of a bill so I am sure this bill is for the advantage of the insurance companies. Again, I am going to vote no until I have a chance to review it on Select File. I may change on both of these bills and vote yes. But as I say, my legislative aide has been sick so I am not going to take a chance and vote yes for something that I don't clearly understand. It could be everything that my esteemed friend and colleague, Senator DeCamp says it is. I have no reason to question his integrity but sometimes his interpretation is a little bit different than mine on insurance matters. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there anything further, Senator DeCamp? Very well, the motion is to advance LB 301. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the motion to advance LB 301. Please record a vote to advance LB 301, if you wish to vote. Have you all voted? Clerk will record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: LB 301 is advanced. Next, LB 382.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, Senator Landis would like to print amendments to LB 199. (See pages 558-559 of the Legislative Journal.) I have a proposed rules change offered by Senator Hoagland to be referred to the Rules Committee. I have notice of hearing by the Rules Committee. (See page 559 of the Journal.)